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MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant Director for Current Intelligence

SUBJECT : Office of Current Intelligence Support of
the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee (ARC)

1. In earlier memoranda I have reported to you on the excellent performance of the representatives of your Office on the ARC, of which I am the Chairman.

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3. As you know, I am not in the line of command of any of the participants in the ARC and, therefore, not in a position to place demands on them. I would be less than gracious, therefore, if I did not allude to the numerous occasions where suggestions or requests that I have placed on OCI have met with uniform thoughtful and prompt response.

4. I welcome OCI's initiative in these matters and trust that we can continue to work this way in the future.

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Chief, Special Requirements Staff
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cc: DD/I via Asst. to DD/I(P)
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